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In re Application of: Aflatooni, et al.

Serial No.: 09/997,982

Examiner: Petkovsek, D.

Filed: 11/29/2001

Art Unit: 2874

For: A PLANAR LIGHTWAVE CIRCUIT HAVING AN INTEGRATED DISPERSION COMPENSATOR USING A FOURIER FILTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(4 sheets)

Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of amended informal drawings.

Other: _____

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00

Fee \$ 410.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	18	- 18 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
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- [] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 2/25/03, please consider
the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 remain in the present application. Reconsideration of
this application is respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.

35 U.S.C. Section 103 Rejections

Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the above referenced Office Action states that
independent Claims 1 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a)